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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Stephen DREWERY

Application No. 09/895,678

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHODS FOR ELECTROPLATING
LARGE COPPER INTERCONNECTS

Attorney Docket No. NOVEP008

Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

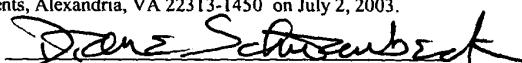
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL						
CLAIMS	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP						
CLAIMS	<u>03</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

TOTAL	\$ _____	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions for a _____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicant believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008).

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2003, the shortened period for response extends to July 2, 2003. Please enter the remarks as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.